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Viewing cable 05ANKARA82, SCENESETTER FOR JAN. 11 U.S.-TURKEY-IRAQ TALKS ON

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05ANKARA82	2005-01-06 13:31	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Ankara

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NSC WASHDC PRIORITY
ODC ANKARA TU PRIORITY
SECDEF WASHDC//USDP:PDUSDP/ISP:EUR/ISP:NESA// PRIORITY
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Summary
1. (C) Embassy appreciates the participation of our colleagues from Washington, Baghdad, and EUCOM in Jan. 11 trilateral (U.S.-Turkey-Iraq) ts
2. (C) MFA Iraq Desk Director Avni Botsali told PolMilOff Jan. 5 that the GOT will not submit a written agenda for the talks. Instead, the Tur
3. (C) Turkish officials acknowledge that the insurgency has made it difficult for both MNF-I and the IIG to take kinetic action against PKK/K
PKK/Kongra-Gel in Iraq
4. (S) Given the apparent lack of Kongra-Gel terrorist action inside Iraq, the political challenges faced by the IIG and the security situatic
5. (S) Additionally, the cable instructed Embassy Baghdad to tell the IIG: "The U.S. and MNF-I will work with you on ways to implement such ac
6. (S) Discouraging PKK/Kongra-Gel activity around Makhmour Camp is not something to be done in a vacuum. Most residents of the camp are Turki
PKK/Kongra-Gel Outside of Iraq
7. (S) While northern Iraq may be PKK/Kongra-Gel's main command and control center (and Turkey its main target), this terrorist organization i
8. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.
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